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DATE: April 14, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Trophy Nut Company -Pistachio Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Pistachio Recall; Due to Salmonella; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in Indiana. The Nut Barrel Brand Fundraising Bag is distributed through fundraising distributors. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Trophy Nut Company Conducts Nationwide Voluntary Recall of In-Shell Roasted and Salted Pistachio Nuts Due to Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Tipp City, OH (April 7, 2009) -- Trophy Nut company announces the voluntary recall of Roasted and Salted Pistachio Nuts purchased from Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc. Setton Pistachio issued an expanded recall notice on April 6th, 2009 that included pistachios packed by Trophy Nut company for it's Trophy Brand and several private label brands (see listing below) due to the potential contamination with salmonella. Salmonella can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. The products have been distributed to retail stores in the US. The Nut Barrel Brand Fundraising Bag is distributed through fundraising distributors. A list of affected products brand name and code dates are listed below. This recall ONLY covers In-Shell roasted and salted pistachios. No other products by the listed brands are affected.

UPC Code	Brand and Product Description	Code Date or Julien Code
74249-50778	Trophy Nut Brand 1.5 oz Tube	8/9/2009 thru 4/3/2010
80948-02039	Patriots Choice Brand 1.75oz Tube	10/23/2009 thru 1/3/2010

74249-44267	Nut Barrell Brand 5oz Fundraising bag	0449, 0709, 0139
74249-27778	Nut Barrel 1.25oz Tube	8/16/2009 thru 10/13/2009
74249-89778	Trophy Nut Brand 1.25oz Tube	9/27/2009 and 10/27/2009
74249-50779	Trophy Nut Brand 1.5 oz Red Pistachio Tube	8/16/2009 thru 10/27/2009
74249-27779	Nut Barrel 1.25 oz Red Pistachio Tube	8/16/2009 and 10/6/2009
54807-51371	Americas Choice 9oz Giant Pistachio	1/19/2010 thru 1/23/2010
26191-07724	WaWa brand 6oz Pistachio Gussett	11/15/2010 and 2/1/2010
74249-19167	Trophy Brand 6oz Natural Pistachios	0269

Trophy Nut Company has not received any reports of illness related to this product, the company is issuing this recall as a precaution. Consumers should not eat these products and discard any products they may have or return them to the place of purchase. Consumers can contact the company at 800-729-6887 ext. 248 with any questions.

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